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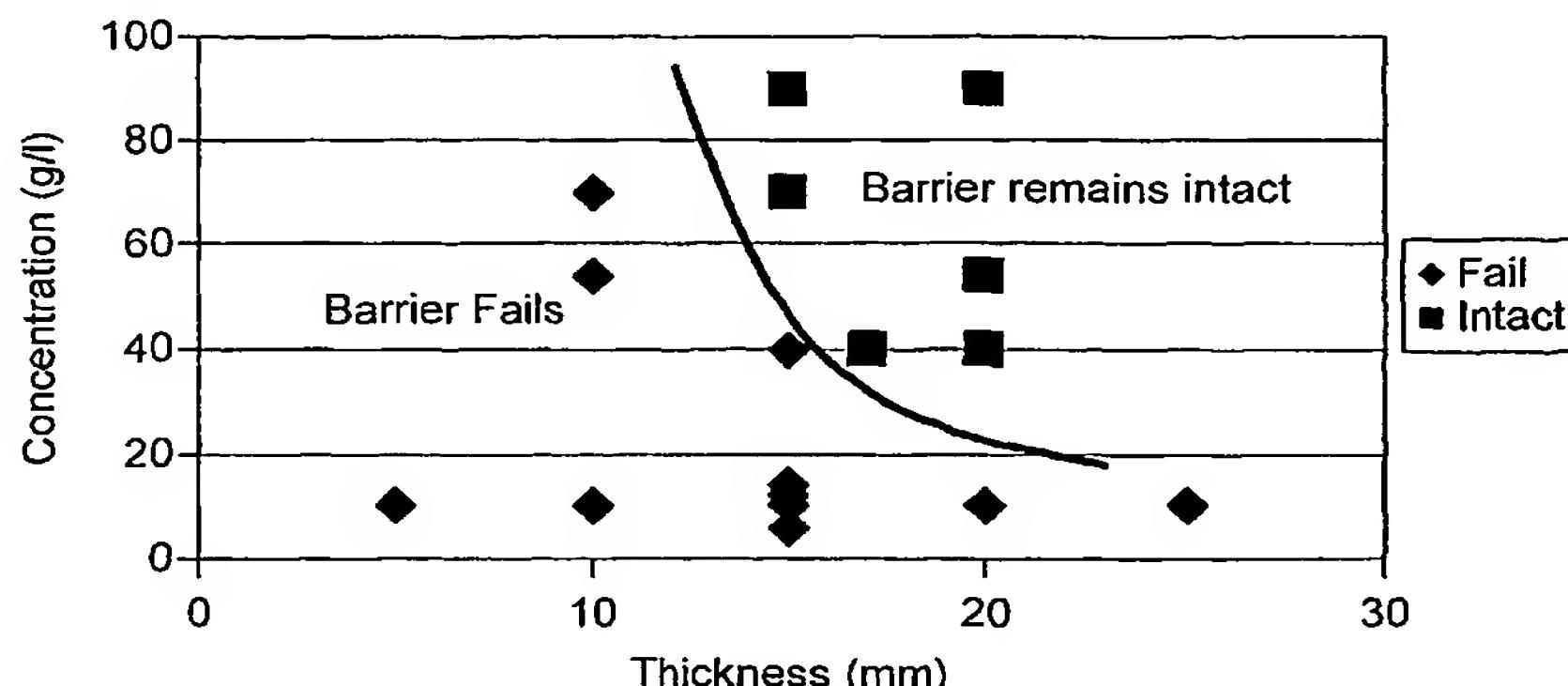
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(57) Abstract: This invention concerns the use of water gels, i.e. mixtures of gels and water in pressure impulse mitigation, e.g. blast mitigation or to prevent damage caused by projectiles. Such water gels have been found to resist over pressures and being aqueous also have applications in the prevention of fire.